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In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2005, please consider the amendment and arguments presented for the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract A substitute Abstract appears on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.